

Daisy Mildred Stevens

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CARISBROOKE

Fish Frier's Death.- Mrs. Daisy Mildred Stevens, aged 73, of 51 High Street, one of the oldest fish friers in the Island, died at her home on Friday week after a long illness. Born at Rookley, she was the widow of Mr. Frederick Stevens, who died in 1942. She started in business as a fish fryer 32 years ago at Arctic Road, Cowes, and moved here 25 years ago. She and her husband established the well-known fish shop in the High Street and she remained actively concerned with the business until ill-health forced her to retire two years ago. Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Wayfarer's Chapel Women's Hour, and the Castlehold Baptist Church Women's Hour. The funeral service at the Castlehold Baptist Church, Newport, on Tuesday, was conducted by the minister (the Rev. H. J. Williams). The mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevens (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. E. Boyle (daughter), Mr. E. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyle (grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geratt, Mrs. M. Abbott, and Mr. A. Rolf (nephews and nieces), Mrs. N. Leppard (cousin), and Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. P. Drake, and Mr. A. Tosdevin. The many floral tributes included those from Toc H. and the Wayfarers Chapel, both of which were represented, the I.W. Federation of Fish Friers Association, and the Hampshire Paper Bag Company. Interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery in her husband's grave. Mr. F. Groundsell made the arrangements. - The family wish to thank all those who sent beautiful floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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